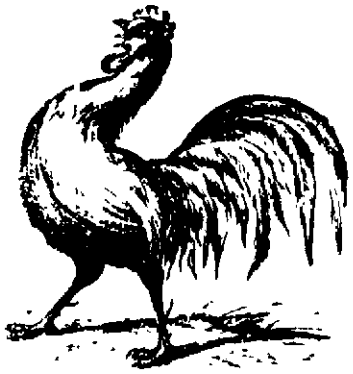


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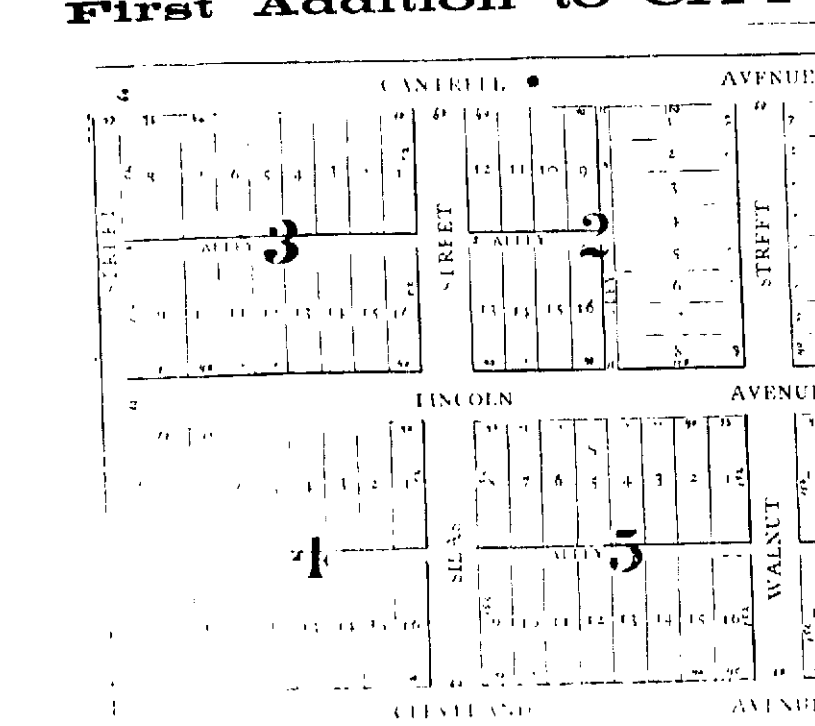
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Ayer's Hair Vigor keeps the hair soft and pliant, imparts to it the lustre and freshness of youth, causes it to grow luxuriantly, eradicates dandruff, cures all scalp diseases, and is the most cleanly of all hair preparations.

**AYER'S** Hair Vigor has given me perfect satisfaction. I was nearly bald for six years, during which time I used many hair preparations, but without success. Indeed, what little hair I had, was growing thinner, until I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor. I used two bottles of the Vigor, and my hair is now well covered with a new growth of hair. —Judson B. Chapel, Peabody, Mass.

**HAIR** that has become weak, gray, and faded, may have new life and color restored to it by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. My hair was thin, faded, and fell out in large quantities. Ayer's Hair Vigor stopped the falling, and restored my hair to its original color. As a dressing for the hair, this preparation has no equal. —Mary S. Hammond, Stillwater, Minn.

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### PHILOSOPHER DUNDER.

He Furnishes Some Good Reading for the Easy and Discontented.

Vhelli, children, once upon a time, you know, dere vvas a man who lived close beside a big woods. He vvas werry poor. His clothes vvas in rags. He don't haf so mooch money in one year ash would pay him a quart of peanuts. He vvas always complaining of his hardt lot, and he vvas always madt because somedody else vvas rich. Vhelli, one day when he vvas cryin' outt dot he vvas sick, and dat he don't haf some luck, and dot esaferydody else vvas all right but him, a leedle oldt man comes out of der forest and says to him:

"Vvas your name Hardt Luck?"

"Yes, dot vvas my name, and I vvas so discouraged dot I shoot myself. If you vvas a fairy I like you to help me along."

"Certainly. Shust you come' outt mit der woods."

When Hardt Luck goes out mit him he finds himself tied out mit a tree poety queer, and some more oldt mans come around mit switche and gif him sooch a loking as nefer vvas. Den der first leedle oldt man unties him and says:

"Your poverty comes from your laziness; your hardt lot vvas your own fault; your sickness vvas because you doan' sweat. I like you to remember dot one week of hardt work beats five years of luck. You must learn der plain lesson dot when a man doan' help himself nobody else vvas responsible for his troubles."

Und, children, dot vvas shust der vhay of it. If you see some mans who vvas always kicking and complaining and telling of his hardt luck, you may pet he vvas all to blame for it, and dot soomer somedody boots some ambition into him der better he vvas off.

Vell, once upon another time a man who life py a farm mit his wife, und haf some cows und sheep pigs, und vvas all right, vvas going home from his day's work when he meets an oldt woman in a black cloak. He vvas going past her, but sho stops him und says:

"Poor mans, I feel sadt for you dot you haf to work so awful hardt. On der sea shore vvas a big treasure. Vhy doan't you go und find him und be a rich man."

Vhelli, dot man skips home to tell his wife und all night long nobody shleeps a wink. He goes outt in der morning und looks und looks, und esafery day und esafery week he looks und digs und vhalks aroundt to find dot treasure. His fields grow oop mit weeds, his cows und pigs und sheep vvas soldt off, und when he comes home he quarrels mit his wife because he don't find dot money. One day when der sheriff sells him outt und his wife runs off, dot oldt woman meets him again, und he vvas so awful madt dot he like to kill her.

"My frendt," said der oldt woman, "it vvas through you dot I like to teach der worldt a lesson. He who vvas content mit vhat he has vvas rich. He who has plenty for all his wants vvas a fool to run after dot vchich is buried out of sight. Vhat you got by honest toil brought happiness; vhat you hoped to acquire through luck has brought you to poverty und wretchedness."

Und, children, dot vvas all aboutt it. —Detroit Free Press.

### HISTORY OF WATCHES.

The Curiousness Affairs Carried by Our Remote Forefathers.

Watches were originally made of steel and iron. No glasses were used until about 1615, the cases being wholly of metal, and to admit of readily seeing the time the cover of the face was sometimes perforated in elegant designs. Instead of the form now universally adopted, various styles of casing were employed, such as glistening, octagonal, cruciform, skull, acorn, pear, lemon, tulip, bird, and in fact, nearly every imaginable shape that ingenuity could invent or caprice suggest, and as a consequence of this and the fact that many of those watches were provided with striking movements, they were so bulky that it was inconvenient to carry them in the pocket, and they were hung at the girdle with swivels, so that their faces could be readily turned for observation without being removed from their position.

The hairspring was not introduced until about 1658, and was a great improvement on the early watches. About a century later the smallest repeating watch ever made was presented to George III. of England. It was smaller than our silver half-time, and weighed only five penny-weights and one-eighth grains. It was necessary to make a set of minute tools for its construction. For this watch the manufacturer received a present from the King of 800 guineas (about \$2,500), and it is reported that he was afterward offered a thousand guineas to duplicate it for the Emperor of Russia, but he refused it, so that his gift to the King might remain unique. A smaller watch than this, however, formed a part of the Swiss exhibit in the World's Fair of 1851, but this was not a repeater. It was only three-thirtyeighths of an inch in diameter, and was set in the end of a pencil-case. It not only gave the hours, minutes and seconds, but the day of the month also. —School Record.

—An Italian traveler, Prof. S. Sommier, finds that the northern limit of the Siberian forest region is retreating southward, on account, he believes, of increasing moisture of the climate of Arctic Asia. In many districts the trees have succeeded by extensive tracts of water-saturated moss.

**A Sound Legal Opinion.**  
E. Bainbridge Monday, Esq., County Atty., Clay Co., Texas, says: "Have used Electric Bitters with great happy results. My brother also was very low with Malarial Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxon, of Horse Cave, Ky., adds a like testimony, saying he "positively believes he would have died, had it not been for Electric Bitters."

This great remedy will ward off, as well as cure all Malarial Diseases, and for all Kidney, Liver and Stomach Disorders stands unequalled. Price, 50c and \$1 at J. A. Swearingen's Drug Store.

For bargains call at Cheap Charley's.

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Seersucker Coats and Vests.

Lustre Coats and Vests.

Cocheco Flannel Coats and Vests.

The Largest and Most Complete Assortment of

**SUMMER CLOTHING**

ever exhibited in this city, at

**B. STINE'S.**

Would be pleased to show you our New Line of

**STYLISH STRAW HATS.**

## PRICES FOR JULY

—AT—  
**BRADLEY BROS.' NEW YORK STORE.**

### SILKS.

Fancy Pin-Head Checked Summer Silks, reduced to 30c per yard.

Two-Toned Summer Silks in all colors, at 50c per yard.

Best quality of fine Summer Silks reduced to 50c per yard.

Brocade Pongee Silks at 50c per yard, early price, 85c.

Twill India Pongee Silks at 50c per yard, reduced from 85c.

Choice line of Gros Grain American Silks at 75c per yard.

Handsome Shades in 20-inch Surah Silk at 75c per yard.

32-inch China and Florentine Silks, in solid and fancy colors, at 95c per yard, regular value, \$1.25.

Black Swiss Silks at 50c per yard.

19-inch Heavy Gros Grain Silk at 75c per yard.

20-inch American Gros Grain Silk at 80c, regular value of this number, \$1.10.

22-inch, Satin Finish Black Gros Grain American Silk, at 95c per yard, regular price, \$1.25 per yard.

Black Surah Silks, 85c per yard.

Black Faile Francois Silks, \$1.25 per yard.

Black Rhademiore Silk at \$1.19 per yard.

Black Jersey Armure Silks at \$1.45 per yard.

### DRESS GOODS.

Tan Brocade Dress Goods, at 10c per yard. Would be good value at 15c per yard.

All Colors in 36-inch Novelty Twill Dress Goods, at 17c per yard, worth 25c per yard.

88-inch Fancy Brocade and Plain Dress Goods, at 25c per yard, worth 35c per yard.

2500 YARDS All-Wool French Serges, in choice tan shades, 36-inch and 40-inch wide, reduced to 39 cents per yard. Former price, 50c and 60c per yard.

Our Entire Lot of 40-inch Tan Cashmeres, Diagonal Cords and Fancy Tan Striped All-Wool Dress Goods, at 40c per yard. Former price, 55c and 75c per yard.

40-inch Fancy Combination Checked and Striped All-Wool Dress Goods, at 50c per yard; reduced from 90c per yard.

42-inch Fancy All-Wool German Dress Goods, at 60c per yard; reduced from 90c per yard.

49-inch All-Wool Beatin Suitings, in Tans and Drabs, at 75c per yard; reduced from \$1.00 per yard.

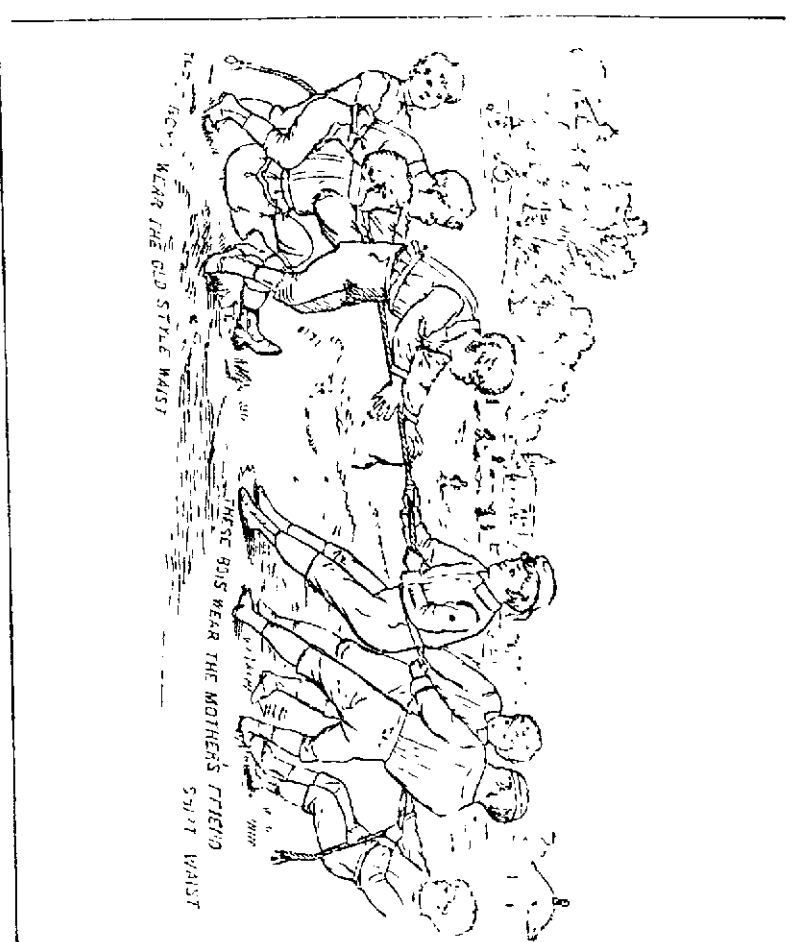
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**Mother's Friend Shirt Waist.**



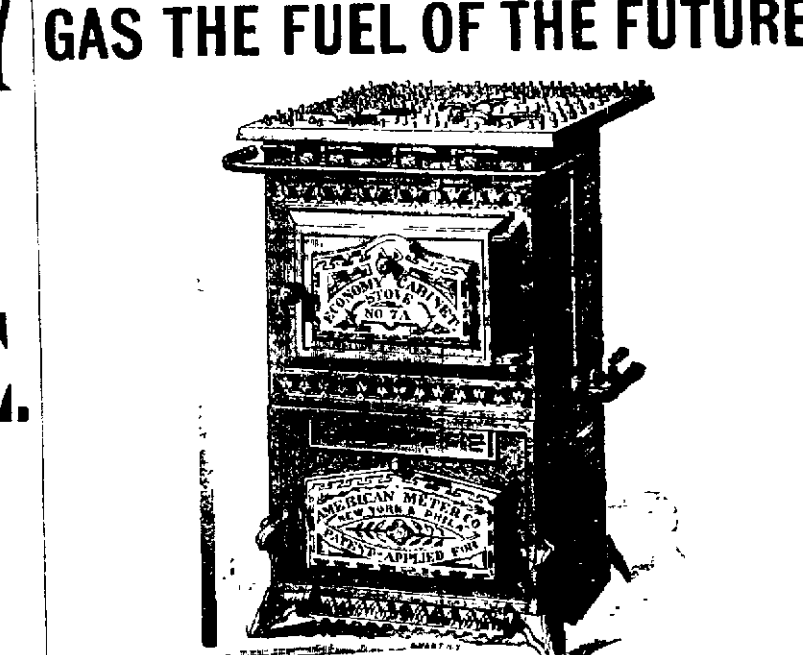
No Buttons Can be Torn off Either  
in Wearing or Washing.

The "Mother's Friend" does away entirely with the sewing on of buttons. It is supplied with an adjustable belt, which is easily taken off when the waist is washed; the buttons are riveted on the belt, consequently cannot be torn off, either in washing or wearing.

For SPRING SUITS call and see the Styles and Prices.

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**GAS THE FUEL OF THE FUTURE.**



At the Company's office, 124 North Water street, you will find a complete line of GAS COOKING RANGES, which will be sold to our customers at ACTUAL COST.

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June 17-1887.

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Mr. Bullard will always keep in stock the best of everything pertaining to the Undertaking business, with cheap prices, in correspondence with the latest improvements. He has a large and complete stock of caskets, and is prepared to furnish a casket for the dead, at a low price. An attendant is on duty night and day, and all orders by telephone will receive prompt attention. Stand, 250 N. Water St., Masonic Temple Block. Telephone, 272 West Main Street, Decatur, Illinois.

**MONEY** to be made. Cut this out and send it to us, and we will send you a copy of our book, "How to make money in business," which will bring you in more money right away than anything else in this world. Either sex, all ages. Something new, that just comes out for the workers. We will start you, capital not needed. This is one of the genuine, important chances of a lifetime. Those who are ambitious and enterprising will not do it. Grand outfit free. Address: THE C. & C. Co., Augusta, Maine.

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**John A. Browe,**

ATTORNEY AT LAW

And Master in Chancery for Mason County, Ill. Office over Lamm & Scruggs' dry goods store Entrance from court house stairway.

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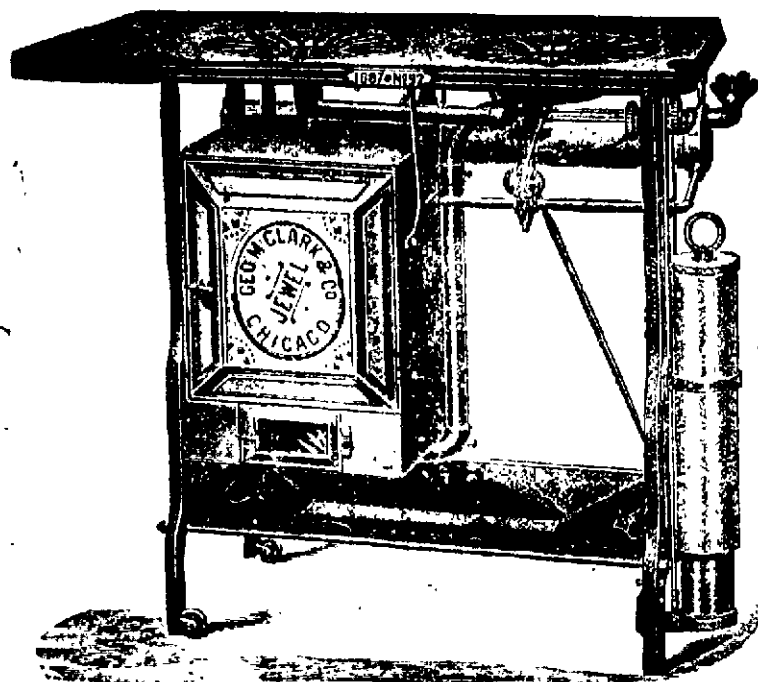
We have the finest exhibition of EXQUISITE WEDDING GOODS we have ever shown. We should like all interested in Midsummer Weddings to examine them.

**OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,**  
Leading Reliable Jewelers.

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ABSOLUTELY THE SAFEST AND MOST CONVENIENT.



Jewel Pneumatic 3-burner Ranges for sale by  
**LYTLE & ECKELS,**  
125 North Water Street.

1887-1855-32

Our business was established in 1855, thirty-two years ago, on the corner of South Main and Wood streets, where we are still located. The above fact proves conclusively that we have attained marked success in catering to the wants of the public, and being satisfied that we can MEET ALL demands made upon us.

## IMBODEN BROS.

UNTIL the reception of our New Fall Line we will sell Burt and Mears' Hand-Sewed Boots and Shoes AT COST.

**L. L. FERRISS & CO.**  
July 11-dwt

### DAILY REPUBLICAN.

Get the BEST for your MONEY.

## BIG C LITTLE D CHEWING TOBACCO!

Now on Sale.  
These goods have no equal in Decatur. Try them and you will use no other.

**DINGES & COOP.**

WEDNESDAY EVE., JULY 13, 1887.

### LOCAL NEWS.

**See It** The Canadian Lamp, now on sale at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's. Follow plants in vases decorate Central Park.

The Sangamon river is lower at present than it has been for many years past. FARMERS report corn in bad condition owing to lack of rain. The early corn is said to be withering.

**ALWAYS** ask for Stollendinger's White Leaf flour and you will be pleased.

**D. H. HEILMAN** has invested \$150 in a stylish driving horse and buggy for the use of his family.

**GEORGE KRAITZ** has been out on his farm of 160 acres near Boody, cutting oats and hay. He has 80 acres in timothy.

You can get a bargain any day in baggies or carriages at A. Kramer's factory.

Four chairs, four good barbers, and no waiting, at James Hollinger's shop on Chapin Street's store. July 13-41m

**INSPECTOR HAMMER** is making a war on citizens for violations of the water ordinance. Several prominent men were arrested yesterday.

The best line of family groceries and fruits in the city on sale at Hanks & Patterson's store.

There will be an important business meeting of the Universalist parish at the church on this (Wednesday) evening. Let every member of the church and congregation be present without fail. Sophie Child, pastor.

Good groceries and Nucky butter at Smith & Son's store, 731 North Water street.

Stair at Knudsen & Osborn's and order groceries and delivery on ice.

Stair a refrigerator, or oil stove at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store.

There will be an important business meeting of the Universalist Parish at the church this evening. Let every member of the church and congregation be present. By request of the pastor, Sophie Child.

Cool Jersey milk in bottles and Vienna bread at Lytle & Co's grocery store.

There will be a "fun fest" at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wells on North Main street on Thursday evening given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church. Fun for the hot weather will be the attraction, though ice and drinks will be served. You are not to take your fun with you but go and buy one.

Buy the celebrated White Foam flour made by Hatfield & Co's.

**The Chicago Boodle's Trial.**  
CHICAGO, July 12.—Judge Jamieson was indisputably playing a big fan when the boodle cases opened this morning. The crowd is a curious one. Dallas is the process of getting a jury. The crowd is vacant seat, although it is impossible for one out of twenty of the auditors to hear a word of what is said, and there is nothing to be seen of special interest except the remarkable collection of retained and wretched bootleggers in the defendants' box.

**Ex-Commissioner Lelidon** was excused from attendance on account of an accident to his wife this morning, who has been thrown from a buggy and seriously injured.

**The Murderers John D. Shea and "Billy" Hays.**  
CHICAGO, July 12.—Locked up in the Central Station this morning is a St. Louis murderer, John D. Shea, and the boodle cases opened this morning. He has been serving a four year sentence in Pittsburgh for burglary under the name of Jasper Doyle. Detected while traveling from St. Louis, who identified him, was in that city when Shea's sentence was served. He returned with Detective Pat Costello this morning, and will go to St. Louis to-night.

**Boody Work of a Drunken Peddler.**  
VAX WERT, O., July 12.—Yesterday at St. Henry's, ten miles south of here, Caspar Link, a clock peddler, got on a drunk on spree and commenced to sell the on spro and met on the street. The villagers ordered him to leave, and undertook to chase him out of town. He turned on them and struck the first man over the head with a stick, resulting in his skull and killing him instantly. He then struck Casper Schneiderberger, kn a cing him fiv proval. He then attempted to escape, but was arrested, and is now in jail.

**Arrest of an Escaped Prisoner.**  
BOEY, July 13.—Charles H. Churchill, who escaped from prison at Lincoln, Neb., in 1885, was arrested here yesterday. His crime was allowing prisoners to escape while he was an officer of the prison. He was arrested here soon after his escape and flight, but the charge against him not being pressed, he was released, and has been in business as a merchant what ever since. He will have his examination to-day.

**Caught Him on the Fly.**  
New York, July 12.—On the arrival of the steamship Bohemia from Hamburg to-day, a United States deputy marshal boarded her and arrested Israel Friedman, alias Jacob Chemtobin, who it is alleged fled from O'Leary's 21000 roubles belonging to his employer.

**Costly Flume.**  
New York, June 12.—Fire last night damaged the stock of E. T. H. Anthony, dealer in photograph material at No 501 Broadway, to the extent of \$100,000. The building, owned by the Wagstaff estate, was damaged \$1,000, and several tenants lost small amounts.

**On Sundays** the Wabash will sell tickets from Decatur to St. Louis and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning, good returning as late as Monday evening. Fare \$3.50 for round trip.

**Mild Kicking.**  
The seven or eight citizens arrested on complaint of Inspector Hammer for violation of the water ordinance, using it out of hours, have gone before Justices Eymann and Odor, and to save trouble have pleaded guilty to the charges. The fines have been the lowest prescribed by law. Some of the gentlemen now desire to have all the ordinances rigidly enforced and will expect the mayor and marshal to perform their duties impartially. One man says the dog ordinance is practically a dead letter. There are certainly 2,000 canines in the city and not more than one in ten have a tag indicating that the tax has been paid. And then the gentlemen further assert that the health ordinance is not enforced as it should be. They consider the abatement of disease breeding nuisances of vastly more importance than the punishment of those who innocently use water out of hours—all in the interest of health and comfort. The mild kickers also assert that ordinances against gambling and other evils are overlooked every day. But the water violators take their medicine good-naturedly and are not likely to be caught again.

**Steam Up.**  
The thud of the machinery at the gas well is again heard by those in the vicinity of the Stairs lot. Steam is up and boring is resumed.

**BATNS** east and south of Decatur at noon to-day proved a great blessing to our people if we didn't get a drop of the dampness. The heated atmosphere was cooled considerably.

**New Arches.**  
Tuttle & Son are busily engaged in finishing brick arches for Decatur township. The one in the road near the Dennis farm is six feet high, the one on West Eldorado street five feet high, and those at Maffit street and out on the road to the Cow Ford are each three feet high. The arches will cost the township about \$1000. All are substantially built and will endure many years.

The county tax equalizing committee have finished their work, and will submit their report on Tuesday next at the adjourned meeting of the county board. The committee refuse to give the figures agreed upon, saying it will be time enough to publish the result when the board meets. The tax on personal property in Decatur has been raised.

**The Monwequa Tragedy.**  
J. O. Housh, who was stabbed by Wilson Monday afternoon at Monwequa, is still alive, though fatal results are feared. Wilson had an examination before Justice Prescott yesterday and was committed to jail at Shelbyville in default of \$1,000 bail. His relatives refuse to become security for his appearance for trial.

**S. T. GRIFFITH** was before Justice Curtis this morning on a charge of indecent exposure of his person at the National hotel. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 and costs.

**PARTIES** using the city water desire to have the ordinance amended, making the hours for use in the evening from 6 to 9 o'clock, instead of 5 to 8 as at present. This change would certainly give general satisfaction.

There were indications of a rain this forenoon east of Decatur 10 or 15 miles. It wasn't hot enough yesterday for at least two men, and they drank fire water until they fell into the clutches of the police. To-day they had to appear before magistrates and were fined \$3 each.

**Round About News.**  
George Winston is doing what he can to boom the colored Methodists' camp meeting at Mattoon.

Rev. Wm. O'Bannon, aged 87 years, died Sunday afternoon at Mattoon, where he resided many years, being one of the first settlers of Coles county.

Dr. L. N. Gilliam was held in \$5,000 bail at Danville Tuesday for his appearance in the circuit court, to answer the charge of complicity in the murder of Miss Andria Boyd, who died from the effects of criminal practice.

The Bloomington papers record that A. J. Huff, known as "Jimmy Smooth," a popular young man in society and an assistant superintendent of a Sunday school, has absconded from that town leaving a long list of creditors.

The annual camp meeting of the Illinois conference of Seventh Day Adventists will commence at Oak Ridge park, Springfield, Tuesday evening, August 23, and close Tuesday morning, August 30. This will be preceded by the workers' meeting from the 18th to the 23d.

**Picnic.**  
The members of Madison Sabbath school will hold a picnic at Moffett's grove, in Blue Mount township, Thursday, July 28. There will be speaking, singing and refreshments. A general invitation is extended to everybody to be in attendance.

**Grain In Store in Chicago.**  
Weekly Statement, compiled from the books of the State Warehouse Registrar, showing the amount, in bushels, of grain in store in the Public Warehouses of Chicago, at the close of business on

**SATURDAY, July 9, 1887.**

Kind of grain.	Amount in store, July 9, 1887.	Total amount in store, July 9, 1887.	Amount in store, July 9, 1887.
Wheat	1,183,024	2,000,202	7,750,353
Barley	200,000	200,000	2,223,375
Rye	14,071	14,071	93,387
Oats	18,291	18,291	23,093
Total	1,415,386	2,232,564	8,000,000

Not decrease during the week, 25,755 bushels.

**Nubian.**  
The patent Kimball buttonhole which will not stretch or give out. This makes the shoe retain the shape. For sale in Nubian by POWERS & HAWORTH, Sole Agents.

**Monmouth, Wells & Co.** are constantly receiving new patterns, in Wood, Iron and Slate Mantels, Vestibule and Hearth Tiles, Fine Brass Fenders, Fire Sets, and everything pertaining to this line. No larger or more complete assortment can be found elsewhere.

**Once More.**  
Having determined to change my location, I will offer my residence property at a price so low you will be interested. If you get left, no one to blame but yourself.

**J. W. B. BIST,**  
Warehouse Registrar.

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I will offer at public sale a large lot of household goods, to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the court house, on Saturday, July 16, 1887, at 2 o'clock p. m.

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**June 29-dwt**  
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**Died.**  
News is received of the death of Rev. John Wesley Lapham, a former resident of Decatur, which occurred at Stockton, Cal., on July 2. He was buried at his home in Orange, Cal., on July 6th. Consumption was the cause of his death. Rev. Lapham was aged 54 years and six months. Before the war he was a practicing physician at Taylorville, and served in the federal army as captain of Company A, 115th Illinois Regiment. He enlisted in 1862, and was promoted to the rank of major of the regiment September, 1864, and was mustered out with the regiment in June, 1865. He was a brother of W. W. Lapham, of Los Angeles, Cal., and A. Milton Lapham, of Springfield, Mo. After the war he became a preacher and was a member of the Illinois Conference.

**Sales of Real Estate.**  
W. R. Trainer to Henry Chapman, an acre in N. E. 11, 16, 1' west, except coal right, \$125.  
R. B. Rogers to Nat Sprague, lot 5 in block 4 in town of Argenta, \$40.00.

**Hot.**  
The weather continues in a torrid state. At 9 a. m. the mercury stopped at 90, and 11 it was 95, going as high as 98 in shady places where there were fair tests. Yesterday parties say the mercury marked the heat as high as 106. It was hot enough to-day for the most fastidious. A good rain would be a great blessing just now.

Four cattle died from heat in the neighborhood of Maros yesterday.

**Brought to Decatur.**  
Chauncey Turpin, son of Scott Turpin, charged with shooting several times at Durling McCool, in Mt. Zion township Monday afternoon, was brought to Decatur to-day by Constable Dickey on the warrant issued for his arrest. The case will come to trial in due time. Various stories are about as to who provoked the assault. One is that McCool was on a mowing going home, when Turpin stopped him in a road and said that they would settle their trouble then and there. While in the act of hitching his team, it is related that Turpin struck McCool, whereupon the latter knocked Turpin down and assaulted him with a rotten hedge club. In the midst of the ugly scrap, Turpin's pistol was discharged, at which juncture McCool fled for safety. The pistol shots were heard several times afterward but McCool was not hit. Turpin appeared before Justice Odor and gave a \$200 bond for his appearance for trial on July 23d. W. S. Turpin is the bondsman.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**  
Dr. J. W. Sturges, of Macon, was in the city to-day.

Commissioner Rogers is spending the hot days quietly at home.

Mrs. Frank McKeely, of Minneapolis, is a guest of Rev. S. P. Hoy and family.

Miss Abbie Hammer, of Urbana, who has been visiting in Decatur, has returned home.

Miss Mollie Sampson, who is recovering from an attack of measles, is at Lovington visiting her sister.

Harry Lintner has bought the E. S. Real property at 571 West Prairie street, and will take possession in September.

Mrs. A. B. Bunn and Miss Eva Bunn have gone to Justin, Texas to reside. Relatives of Mrs. Bunn reside at that place.

Mrs. W. C. Andress, her daughter and mother will leave for Waukegan, Wis., tomorrow to spend the heated term at that cool resort.

Miss Ellie Newman returned home last evening from Chicago, Ill., where she has been visiting friends and relatives for several weeks.

Charles Andrews arrived in the city this morning from Chicago, with his father, Thomas Andrews. He will be at Andrews' place serving cool and hot drinks hereafter.

J. H. Vennigerholtz has accepted the position of traveling agent for the Accuball Relief Association of Springfield, Ill. W. F. Hays, the general manager, was in the city yesterday.

Miss May Faries departed last night for Middletown, Ohio, where she will visit relatives and friends the remainder of the summer. She will also visit in Dayton and Cincinnati before returning.

**Fan Fete Thursday Evening.**  
For fans of all sizes and every known hue, for fans that are pretty, and fans that are new. For fans that are cheap, and fans that are right, go to the Fan Sale on next Thursday night. We'll have fans made from feathers of swans and of geese, and paper fans made by the dark Japanese. And fans made of satin and leaves of the palm. For the purpose of making a breeze when it's calm.

While the outer man's cooled by the breeze the fans make, we'll supply for the inner man ice cream and cake; And there will be ladies, who, when they are said, Will give to the thirsty, ice cold lemonade. Should the mercury drop from its present great height, And fall below zero in one single night, We still will have something that all will desire in a beautiful screen for the front of the fire. You all are invited—the young and the old, And you who have plenty of silver and gold, The boys and the girls, and the deaux and the belles, To the Fan Sale next Thursday at Wm. T. Wells'.

**Fortify the system**, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, against the diseases peculiar to hot weather. This medicine produces a healthy action of the stomach, liver and kidneys, causing them to prevent the accumulation of the poisons which produce disease.

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**Judge Nelson** continues to hold the law term of the county court with the mercury near his chair indicating 90 to 98 degrees of torridness. The members of the bar and jurymen sit about with fans and vainly try to keep cool, the attorneys languidly attending to cases in which they are interested, all making brief speeches. Senator Johns stood up longest this morning addressing the court as to the Chenoweth claim against the county.

**Base Ball.**  
There will be no game at the park tomorrow. Captain Langford, of the Decatur Browns, got a message this morning from the Champaign colored club, stating that the boys couldn't come over. Game indefinitely postponed.

At Champaign Tuesday the Danville club was defeated by the Clippers, 6 to 1. Base hits, Clippers 9; Danville, 2.

The Reds at Bloomington beat the El Paso club, 33 to 10.

The Decatur club will have plenty of work for the rest of the month. Games have been arranged as follows:

At Decatur—Peoria, July 15 and 16.  
At Taylorville—Date not known.  
At Bloomington—July 19 and 20.  
At Decatur—Champaign, July 21 and 22.

At St. Louis—Two games with the Prickly Ash team.  
At Champaign—July 26 and 27.  
At Decatur—Rockford, July 29 and 30.

Games for August are being secured. Peoria Transcript: Daniel Hartley returned to Peoria yesterday after having been absent since early in April engaged in umpiring base ball games, most of the time for the Western League, and the past three weeks for the American Association. He has just closed his engagement with the latter at Cleveland, resigning his position, and has come home with something better in view.

CITIZENS have commenced to kick because so many noxious weeds are permitted to exist in lots and along certain streets. Special attention is called to those in the vicinity of the Herald office. The present month is the proper time to cut weeds.

A CIRCULAR has been issued from the National Grand Army headquarters stating that gross misrepresentations have been made in regard to the state of feeling existing between the national headquarters and the St. Louis committee, and that the committee is in perfect accord with the commander-in-chief on questions affecting the success of the encampment.

**Notes from the Soldiers' Home.**  
EDITOR REPUBLICAN: Your correspondent, after a pleasant visit to friends and home in Decatur over the 4th of July, and a very pleasant time with the boys of your beautiful city, got back to the Home at Quincy all right, and found that the boys here had had a very pleasant time on the 4th and were able and eloquently addressed by Gen. Charles E. Lippincott, Sup't of this Home. Last Saturday Private "Wad" Payne, of Danville, came over and gave us a fine speech. Mr. Payne was a prisoner fifteen months in Andersonville and other prison pens of the south. He related many laughable as well as touching incidents of prison life. Come again, Mr. Payne, you will be always welcomed by the boys of the Home.

Last Saturday night the ladies relief corps of Quincy came out and gave us a very fine concert. Col. Berry acted as master of ceremonies. The exercises consisted of duets, solos, recitations, and a fine quartette. One young lady recited "Barbara Fritchie," the old Union grandma of Fredericktown, who held aloft the Union flag in defiance of the hosts of "Stonewall Jackson." Her manner and style of delivery was almost to perfection and caused a storm of applause from the old veterans. Colonel Berry, at the close of the exercises, announced that this concert was only the beginning of a series of entertainments that would be given for our enjoyment and benefit during the coming fall and winter months. The Woman's Relief Corps is a grand and noble organization, and is doing a good work among the soldiers of the state.

Mr. Editor, come over some time, and see us in our Soldier Home and take dinner with the boys who helped to save the Nation from destruction.

**Lewis RANKIN, Co. 3.**  
QUINCY, July 11th.

**Niantic News Notes.**  
104 in the shade yesterday.

Silas Grosh is in Decatur.

Mrs. Jesse Hedrick, of Clay Centre, Neb., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Blake.

Dr. Hall has purchased the Hedrick property and will soon begin to build a fine residence on the lots.

We understand that we are soon to have another butcher shop and another dry goods store. Niantic is enjoying a boom sure enough.

Charles Hall is building a fine store room 22x70 feet with a cellar, which he will occupy with a large stock of hardware.

Miss Porter, of Cerro Gordo is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Milgum.

John Nelson, Jr., and wife, of Springfield, are visiting Mrs. Nelson's parents, Edward Connor and wife.

Misses Martha Averitt and Hattie Turner, two estimable young ladies of Harlaston, were seen driving through Niantic last Sunday evening.

It was rumored a short time ago that a movement was afoot to engage Rev. Theodore Richardson permanently instead of half time as it has been for two years. We hope the parties will succeed in engaging Rev. Richardson, as he is an able speaker and well liked by the people who know him.

Frank Kretzer is in Virginia, Ill., where he is interested in a stock of merchandise.

B. W. Durlinger's new house looms up nicely and will soon be ready for occupancy.

**The Chicago Grain Market.**  
The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant:

WHEAT—71 July; 72 Aug; 74 Sept; 75 Oct.  
Corn—33 July; 34 Aug; 37 Sept; 37½ Oct.  
OATS—25 July; 25 Aug; 26 Sept; —Oct.  
Rye—\$17.00 July; \$17.00 Aug; \$17.00 Sept.  
LARD—\$6.52 July; \$6.57 Aug; \$6.66 Sept.  
HBS—\$8.00 July; \$8.07 Aug; \$8.20 Sept.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—\$20 11,000; prospects stronger.  
Cattle, 10,000; slow and weak.  
Car Lots—Wheat: Winter 24; Spring 4; Corn, 134; Oats, 88.

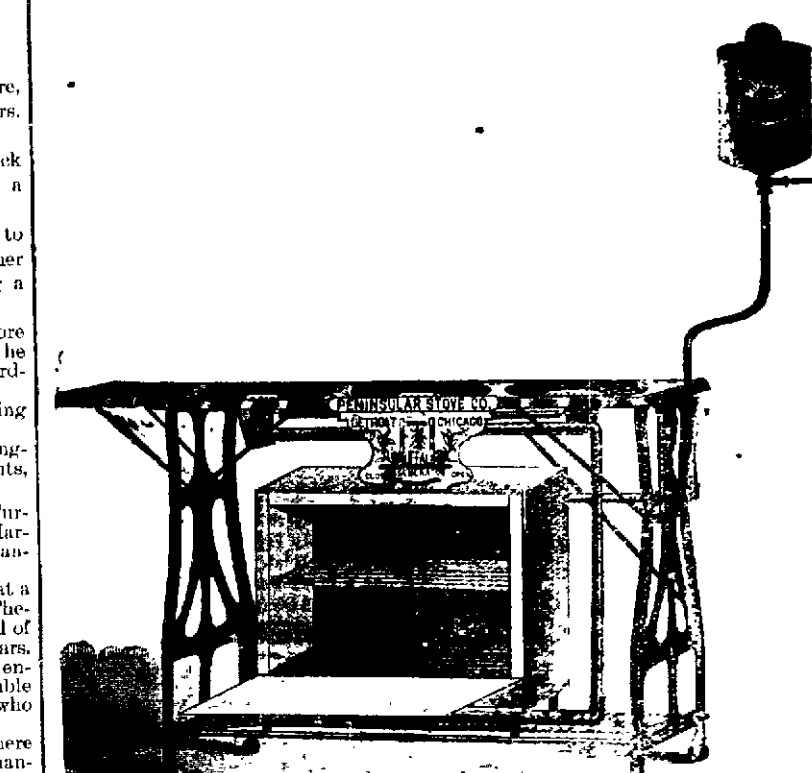
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